

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

26 Oct 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, WDGS

Subject: Captured Japanese Documents

1. Reference is made to memorandum from your office, dated 24 September 1944, subject as above, requesting twelve (12) enlisted Japanese language specialists and five (5) intelligence officers, and to reply dated 3 October 1944, copy inclosed.

2. The Caucasian enlisted men, referred to in paragraph 1 b of reply, have arrived at Orlando, and this office has just been informed that while they speak Japanese, they are unable to read it. Therefore, they are unsuitable for proposed assignment and will not be ordered to Camp Ritchie. At this time there is no enlisted personnel available in AAF for proposed assignment.

3. Authorization for these twelve (12) enlisted men has been secured in accordance with EMT No. 445, dated 12 October 1944, copy inclosed. In compliance with paragraph three (3) of original memorandum from your office, it is requested that necessary action be taken by Military Intelligence Division to secure the qualified enlisted personnel required.

4. In reference to your request for officers with special qualifications, a number of returnee officers are being screened, and those with the desired qualifications will be ordered in on temporary duty for interview before being detailed to Camp Ritchie.

For the Commanding General, Army Air Forces:

/s/ W. M. Burgess
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Incl 1 - Memo to AC/S, G-2
above subj, 3 Oct 44
Incl 2 - EMT No. 445